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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 5 November 1974

Mr. Proctor chaired. Substituting was [REDACTED]

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1. At the DCI's Morning Meeting General Wilson and Mr. Carver urged pushing forward on the FY-75 KIQs, but suggested that no decision be made on an FY-75 evaluation until the DCI reviews the 1974 KEP process.

2. Mr. Colby has asked for a Bayesian analysis project on the Arab-Israeli situation to begin as soon as possible. For the first two weeks or so, it will be limited to Agency personnel, but at an early date it is to be expanded to the intelligence community in general. Mr. Proctor wants the project to tap specialists in all offices including FBIS and IAS.

3. The DCI has approved a briefing of Joseph Kraft to be arranged by Mr. Thuermer. Kraft is interested in discussing OPEC, and especially Algeria and Saudi Arabia. Mr. Lehman commented on the subject of press briefings, reporting that they are not unduly burdensome in normal times and analysts usually enjoy them. There is some confusion as to guidelines; analysts have assumed in the past that the briefings should be general in nature and not related to a specific story, but that principle seems to be weakening. With very few exceptions, analysts report no substantive returns. Mr. Knoche commented that OSR also found the briefings manageable in terms of the time and effort involved but that his analysts are concerned about vulnerability to charges of leaking information. Mr. Ernst reported that OER analysts like to give the briefings and have no problem about sensitive materials. OPR and CRS are not often involved in press briefings.

4. On the subject of the DDI orientation course, several Office Chiefs expressed doubts about the wisdom of having a large catch-up session in the auditorium. Some offices are also finding elements in the course redundant. [REDACTED] said he is preparing a critique of the course and will have specific recommendations.

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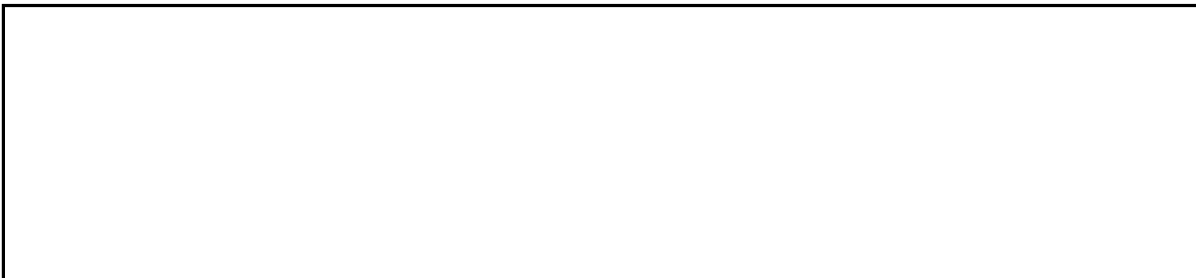
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5. Mr. Eisenbeiss said he would circulate a memo requesting Office Chiefs to appoint branch and office SAFE coordinators. This will be necessary because of the massive amount of data that will have to be collected before implementing SAFE. Mr. Proctor noted that Mr. Colby has signed the [redacted] supplemental request for FY-76. An OMB hearing will probably follow. Mr. Proctor would like a larger group of user-analysts to be present than participated at the DCI briefing.

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